

Application No. 10/034,408
Attorney Docket No. 432 P 159
Reply to Final Office Action of March 2, 2004

REMARKS

In the prior Office Action, made final, the Examiner Rejected Claims 1,2, 13 and 14 and objected to 3-23 and 15-27. By this Response, Applicants have cancelled Claims 1, 2, 13 and 14 and amended Claims 3, 5, 15 and 17. As such Claims 3-23 and 15-17 are presently in the case.

Applicants have incorporated the limitations of Claims 1 and 2 and inserted them in Claim 3 and similarly incorporated the limitations of Claims 13 and 14 and inserted them in Claims 15 and 17. As such, Claims 3, 15 and 17 are now incorporating the limitations of their base claims and any intervening Claims. For completeness, the dependencies of Claim 5 was changed. No new matter has been added.

In light of the amendments herein, the Claims should now be in allowable form.

Respectfully submitted,

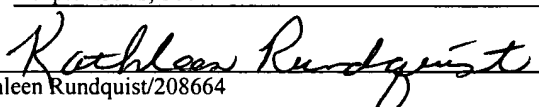
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